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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 13, 2006, the Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-14. This election is made with traverse.